



Vancouver Chapter Harley Owners Group

**Business Meeting Minutes
Saturday 2nd Nov 2024**

The meeting was called to order by Director Marc V at 10:02am

NEWS from TREV DEELEY MOTORCYCLES® (CHAPTER SPONSOR):



- **Mike Chisholm (TDMC General Manager)** welcome everyone to the new meeting area for TDMC.

The 'new' entrance to TDMC is from the 'back' parking lot. No longer access to the HD Museum meeting room, this is now going to be closed off and separate from TDMC. Outside renovations are almost complete, renovations will be taking place internally.

Jeff Martinez (Parts Manager)

From the Sales Department:

- **HDFS Finance promo extended till Dec 31st! 1.99% OAC with EP purchase, zero down for 60 months on select 2023 & 2024's. **
- **Winter Warranty extension till April 30, 2027, on all new 2024's. NO need to wait till spring to grab your new bike now. **
- **Used Bike blow out, Saturday Nov 9th with the Open House and Pancake breakfast for Children's Hospital**

From the Service Department:

As of November 1st, we have 6 spots left for motorcycle storage.

After those spots are gone, we will only have room to store bikes that are also having work done during the off season.

\$1,000 parts and labour will get 1 month free. \$2,000 gets 2 months free. \$3,000 gets 3 months free and \$4,000 spent on parts and labour gets the entire off season of storage for free.

From the MotorClothes Department:

For the month of November receive 15% off regular priced Headwear (ie. ballcaps, toques, headwraps).

From the Parts Department:

15% off Harley Davidson Bike Covers

Other info, upcoming events, and promotions:

- Free Gift with Purchase starts Friday, Nov. 8th
- Spend \$300 before taxes on Genuine Parts and Accessories and Motorclothes and receive a free Tank Desk Clock while supplies last.
 - Open House event Nov 9th
 - The store will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 12th
- Stay tuned for updates on our Black Friday event!
 - Photos with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 7th

EXECUTIVE COMMENTS AND PRESENTATION

Director: Marc V, Vancouver HOG® Chapter

Are there any new members present? Welcome to Dan, who rides a Lime Green Ultra Limited

Any members present with a birthday this month? Yes, two

Attending: 30

Any members ride to the meeting today? Yes, Gerry and Becca

PAST EVENTS:

Sat. Oct 5th HOG® Monthly Chapter Meeting @ 10:00

Season Ender Ride to Harrison Hot Springs

RC – Marc

Destination: Settler's Pub, Harrison Hot Springs

21 riders

18 for lunch, and 5 for ice cream

Thank you to Marc as RC and Doug as sweep

Wed. Oct 9th HOG® Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Frankie G's: 8 for dinner and trivia, a very happy evening

Sat. Oct 19th HOG® Brunch @ 11:30am

Bin 4 Burger Lounge: 7 for a delicious burger brunch together

Wed. Oct 23rd HOG® Dinner @ 6:30 pm

My Greek Taverna: 8 for a appetizing Greek dinner together

UPCOMING EVENTS**Sat. Nov 2nd Monthly Chapter Meeting 10:00 TDMC**

Followed by lunch at Earls Restaurant 4525 Lougheed Hwy

Wed. Nov 6th HOG® Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Woody's Pub, 935 Brunette Ave, Coquitlam

Please rsvp: vanhogcommunication@gmail.com

Sat. Nov 16th HOG® Dart Tournament @ 12 noon

Royal Canadian Legion – 2205 Commercial Drive, Vancouver

\$20 per participant, can be paid in cash on the day (prize money!)

Please rsvp: vanhogcommunication@gmail.com

Wed. Nov 20th HOG® Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Admiral Pub, 4125 Hastings Street, Burnaby

Please rsvp: vanhogcommunication@gmail.com

REMINDER: When you sign up for an event (on FB too), we make a reservation at that venue based on those numbers. If you sign up, including on FB, and you find you can't make it after all, please do us the courtesy of letting us know... vanhogcommunication@gmail.com

Google Calendar:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=cWdzdjlwYWVwbjJtaGRmb2U0aGloMGJzNGdAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

OF INTEREST TO VANCOUVER HOG® MEMBERS

VANCOUVER HOG® CHAPTER "MILEAGE CHALLENGE": Managed by Steve D., Asst. Director

steveda@shaw.ca All mileage photos are hopefully submitted! (Deadline was Oct 31st midnight)

SUNSHINE COAST HOG® CHAPTER NEWS

If you would like to show your support & become a member of our sister chapter, **Coast Highway Chapter, BC Canada** (Chapter #10050), applications are available at the west desk of TDMC. Cost is \$20/year for active HOG® International members.

VANCOUVER HOG® WEBSITE

See photos, events, & past meeting minutes.

<https://www.trevdeeley.com/check-out-our--HOGVancouver>

VANCOUVER HOG® FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vancouverhogchapter/?ref=bookmarks>

We are trying to make our Facebook page more informative and interactive for members and encourage those who haven't joined the page to do so.

Read about upcoming events, news from Trev Deeley, and news from other members.

Members can post photos, plans to meet for a ride or use it to privately message other members. *Please ask to join if you haven't already done so!*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vancouverhogchapter/>

VANCOUVER HOG® BUY & SELL PAGE – (through the Facebook page)

Open to public to view but only Vancouver HOG® members can post bike-related items.

VANCOUVER HOG® INSTAGRAM @vancouverhog

CANADA HARLEY HOG WEBSITE <https://www.harley-davidson.com/ca/en/content/hog.html>

HOG® CANADA RIDE 365: *To see all the rules and how to register for this program go to the HOG® Canada Official site, follow the links to register on your own to become involved.*

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/ca/en/content/hog.html>

OFFICER REPORTS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

Steve D: Mileage 'end' mileage is the start mileage for the upcoming year.

SAFETY REPORT

Teresa V:

Winter: Riding Through the Cold and Challenging Conditions

Winter riding is not for the faint of heart, but with the right gear and preparation, it can be a rewarding experience. The cold, ice, and snow create unique challenges, but they can be managed with proper precautions.

1. Know When to Stay Off the Road

Only some days are good riding days in winter. If there's snow or ice on the roads, consider postponing your ride. Black ice is nearly invisible and extremely dangerous for motorcyclists. One of the most valuable safety precautions is knowing your limits. Sometimes, the best choice is to wait for better conditions.

2. Invest in Heated Gear

Heated gloves, jackets, and grips are game changers for winter riding. Keeping your hands and body warm allows you to maintain control of your bike and prevents stiffness from setting in. Also helps with focusing on the ride and not the cold seeping in. Heated gear can be plugged into your motorcycle's power source or use independent battery packs.

3. Keep Your Tires in Check

Cold temperatures can cause your tires to lose pressure more quickly. Check your tire pressure before every winter ride and ensure that your tires have adequate tread for slippery conditions. If you live in an area with frequent snow, you might even want to invest in winter tires.

4. Maintain Visibility

Winter months mean more overcast days and early nightfall, so it's crucial to remain visible (Maybe invest in a HiViz vest). Always use your headlights and ensure your helmet visor is fog-free. Anti-fog sprays or a pin-lock visor can help prevent condensation from impairing your vision during colder rides.

Universal Safety Tips for Riding a Harley Davidson Motorcycle

While every season has its unique set of challenges, some safety practices apply year-round. Whether you're cruising through summer heat or navigating winter snow, these core tips will keep you safe:

Perform regular maintenance:

Checking tire pressure, fluid levels, brakes, and lights should be part of your pre-ride ritual. A well-maintained Harley Davidson motorcycle is safer and more reliable, regardless of the season.

Ride defensively:

Assume other drivers don't see you. Keep a secure distance from vehicles and avoid riding in dazzling spots. and continuously be prepared for sudden stops or path changes by other drivers.

Conclusion:

Riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle offers year-round adventure, but it's important to tailor your riding habits to the changing seasons. From the wet roads of spring to the icy dangers of winter, each season demands careful attention and preparation. By following these safety riding tips for Harley Davidson motorcycles every season, you can enjoy your ride safely, no matter what the weather throws your way. Stay prepared, ride smart, and keep your love for the open road burning strong throughout the year. Stay safe, and ride on.

From: <https://hdsuffolk.com/news-article/58173/safety-riding-tips-for-harley-davidson-motorcycles>

LADIES OF HARLEY REPORT

No events in October

Please keep an eye on FB and email.

Pop-up rides and dinners to be announced



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Heather O: currently at 94. Renewal event will take place following the January 11th, 2025, meeting.

FINANCE REPORT

Heather O: Finances are stable - no significant changes.

ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT

Spur (Murray T): Changes for the upcoming riding reason:

Rally point halfway through ride (or two, depending on ride length)

Speed Limit – depending on speed, whether the HOV lane is used

RC's are needed for 2025 riding season

Questions, comments, & discussion:

Please we need a Finance, Membership and Safety Officer for 2025 please.

Please speak to Marc if you are interested.

Christmas Lunch – tickets \$65 (price same as last year!) December 7th, following the chapter meeting

Rick & Tammy are once again spearheading the donation drive for UGM (UGM distributes weather appropriate clothing and necessities to those in need. You can help by donating extreme weather supplies and basic needs to provide protection during the seasons) from 1st to 16th November, please drop off to TDMC, there will be a donation box clearly labelled for your items. Just ask the front desk where the box is located.

***A day to serve: (date to be determined) Rick and Tammy will be collecting donations to make up gift packs for distribution to the unhoused. Gift pack will include a sandwich, bottle of water, treat and warm socks. Mike (General Manager) has agreed TDMC with help and contribute. Please if any member has contacts within the grocery industry for donations of bread, water, sandwich fillings please contact Tammy at ommatammybade@yahoo.ca Hoping to make up about 200 min. care parcels. Any member who is willing to help, your assistance is greatly appreciated*

Please see list below of items needed:

Please only donate new and unopened personal hygiene items, socks and underwear.

Personal Hygiene Items

- *shampoo & conditioner*
- *soap*
- *toothbrush & toothpaste*
- *razors & shaving cream*
- *anti-perspirant and deodorant*
- *period products pads, tampons*

- hand sanitizer
- *lip balm*
- travel-sized first aid kits
- travel-sized packages of disinfecting wipes
- hand warmers

Clothing: Larger sizes preferred

- *socks*
- *underwear*
- hats (baseball hats, summer hats, winter hats and toques)
- warm gloves
- *shoes* (sandals, sneakers, *boots*, work boots)
- *long underwear*
- men's & women's short-sleeve and long-sleeved shirts
- *men's & women's sweatshirts and fleece*
- men's & women's shorts
- *men's & women's pants and jeans*
- *men's & women's jackets and coats*

Other Essentials

- emergency blankets
- sleeping bags
- rain ponchos
- reusable water bottles & bottled water
- reusable coffee mugs with lids

PRIZE DRAWS

TDMC \$25 Birthday Gift Certificate (1) for Nov 2024, donated by our Chapter, awarded to:
Happy Birthday Becca!

Membership Draw (x 2) winner for the month of Nov 2024 *wins a \$25 Gift Card of their choice from Tim Horton's or Starbucks:*

Spur – Starbucks

Tracy – Tim Hortons

CASH DRAW: \$75 won by Albert, who graciously donated the funds to Rick and Tammy for the 'Day to Serve'.

NEXT MEETING:

Sat. Dec 7th, 2024, 10:00 TDMC

Followed by

**Vancouver HOG® Christmas Lunch, tickets \$65 Executive Hotel, 4201 Lougheed Hwy
11:30 am. Tickets available at TDMC front desk (cash, debit or cc accepted)**

ADJOURNMENT: *Meeting was adjourned at 10:37am*